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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005 in the above-identified patent application was assigned a shortened statutory period, set to expire June 28, 2005. Thus, a Two Month Extension of Time, and the requisite fee, is included herewith and forms part hereof. Accordingly, Applicant deems this Amendment and Response timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing, or being paid in excess of any required amount, with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees or to credit such overpayment to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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